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MAUMEE AND VICINITY.

Miss Lottie Joshuson of Toledo is visiting Maumee friends.

George Clark of Minneapolis, an old Maumee boy, is renewing acquaint-

inces here this week. Frank Borck of Miami, who has been ill for several weeks is able to be

around again. Miss Rosenberg of Fremont is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Andrew

Mrs. Margaret Miller, one of the early inhabitants of Maumee, died of Tuesday, March 27. The remains were brought here and interred in the Catholic cemetery last Saturday.

Mrs. J. McCue and son Frank, of Air Line Junction, were the guests of Miss Lizzie Hayes last Saturday. Will Burritt of Toledo, spent Sunday

with friends at his old home. Miss Carrie Rupp is visiting her

aunt, Mrs. Henry Richman. Miss Sadie Lephler of Richfield,

spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Millie Dennis. Mrs. Alex. Fuller of Perrysburg,

pent a few days with her parents, C. Hubble and wife of Monclova.

The members of St. Joseph's church celebrated the feast of their patron saint Wednesday. The celebration geerally takes place March 19th, but on account of that day falling in holy week this year, it was postponed until April 4th. The ceremonies were as usual very impressive. An eloquent sermon was delivered by Rev. G. H. Rieken of Norwalk.

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street Perrysburg. time.

At the shooting match last week, as

the Democrat correspondent from this place predicted, the members of the gun club won all the poultry. They Matinees, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday did some fine shooting too. There were 168 shots fired and every b'ue rock but six were broken-by falling on the ground. At one of the contests there were seven shooters each to have three shots. Wm. Savory and Frank Kleeberger each killed one bird-the others didn't aim straight-so Bill and Frank had to shoot off the tie. They fired away until they were tired shoot. ing and their ammunition all used up, PERA BLOCK. BOWLING GREEN,O without hitting any more birds, so they played pedro to decide the ownership of the prize. John Schwind said the reason why he couldn't hit anything was on account of the cold weath-Provisions er which made him shiver, thereby disturbing his aim. It seems that the rest of the warriors shivered somewhat J.G. Hoffmann's Grocery also. Fred Schwind and son Charley attended the raffle which was held in FRED J. MATZINGER the evening. They took home with them the largest turkey in the lot, a couple of pure Wyandot roosters and a duck.

Lewis Schaller, Sr., has been hauling two loads of wheat per day to Perrysburg for about a week and is still hauling.

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April 2-The Wood Co. C. E. Union held a convention here on Friday and Saturday of last week.

Clate Johnson and his new wife will occupy the house lately vacated by Al Flowers.

Mr. Weisinger of Mungen visited with her mother Mrs. Yount, last week. Dr. Canfield lost his hat Saturday morning while riding from Hull Prairie on the local freight It was found by E. M. Latham who missed the train and had to walk.

Bert Meagley is wearing a new hat in place of the one misplaced at the C. E. convention.

The German C. E. held a social at Adam Beil's, Thursday night. The literary society will hold their

next meeting at Dr. Greenfield's. J. M. Canfield and family of Auburndale were here attending the conven-

The next teacher's meeting will be held on the 7th of April. All are invited to be present.

J. M. Daniels and wife were visiting in Henry county over Sunday.

E. M. Latham and D. R. Canfield were in Perrysburg Saturday evening.

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Shad Flies.

"You can talk about the mosquitoes of New Jersey or Florida," said C. T. Tappan of Oswego, "but they will not compare with the shad flies on the St. Lawrence river in the month of June. The shad fly will neither bite nor sting, but he comes in greater quantities than the locusts of Egypt. Doors have to be closed, and boys stand in the hotels to sweep the insects off the guests as they enter. They come like a cloud, or more like a blinding snowstorm, and when they first swarm objects cannot be distinguished across the street.
"I went boating on the river at one

time when they made their appearance, and soon I was covered with them, the bottom of the boat was hidden from view, the surface of the river was strewn with their bodies, and the air was dark with them. I attempted to row back to Prescott and pulled hard in the direction I supposed it to be, but when I finally reached the shore I discovered that I was five miles away, and it took me several hours to get to my destination. I have heard of being lost in snowstorms, but this was the only time I ever experienced being lost in a cloud of flies.

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The mill wheel with its merry whir, In ley hands is fast; No cheery neighbor neeks the door; No traveler wanders past; The path is lost across the hill When it is winter at the mill.

The miller reads his almanao And wishes it were spring, When logs come tumbling down the stream,
And larks and veeries sing;
The whole wide world is blank and still
When it is winter at the mill.

The miller's wife, sore discontent, Sits by the casement low, And knits and watches the gray smoke From village chimneys blow, There is no gossip, good or ill, When it is winter at the mill.

But to the miller's little maid Time insites on rosy wing.

The fairies she could never find
In any haunts of spring
Fill all the firelit chimney nook
Through magic of a story book.

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EXILED.

Gilbert de Saumur had just returned to Paris after 10 years' sojourn in America. He had left his country ruined and almost hopeless, a victim to his passion for gambling. He was quite young when he had left France, but he had squandered away a large fortune and so had courageously decided to go into exile and try his luck in a new waynamely, by work! He had started away with £20 in his pocket and had now returned after 10 years' slavery almost a rich man again.

He was once more on the boulevards, once more gazing at the brilliantly lighted shops and at the gay crowd of fashionable loungers who were strolling along apparently without a care in the world. At last, feeling a little tired, he sat down at one of the tables outside a cafe, idly wondering whether any of his former friends would recognize him again now.

Suddenly he felt a hand on his shoul-der, and turning round discovered an old acquaintance of his.
"De Saumur, is it possible? Why,

old fellow, how many years is it since we met, or rather since we parted?" "Ten years, Rouval—just 10 years since I started off with my £20 to try

my luck over the sea."
"And what sort of luck have you had, old fellow?"

"Very fair-better than I expected. I've come back anyhow with enough of the 'needful' to go along all right now. How have you been getting on all these

years?" "Well, I've had some changes, like every one else. I'm married now and am getting on all right—at least I should if I could only leave the contounded cards alone.'

"Take care, Rouval, if you go in for that still. I ought to have been a warning to some of you. Why don't you give that sort of thing up once and for all?"

"That's easier said than done. What is a fellow to do at the club, and then if once you've won from a man you cannot refuse to let him have his chance, and so you go on. I say, you'll come home with me? I want to hear all about your doings and introduce you to my wife."

'I should like to come very much"-"Well, it's settled then. Now tell me something about your life over youder. How did you ever get a start?"

"Well, I had a bad time at first, I confess. The motto of the country there is 'Every man for himself.' If one cannot hold one's own in the fierce competition that is waged, then there is nothing to do but give in and disappear. On the contrary, if you've got some grip in you and can hold on and have got just enough money in your pocket to keep you from starving till you get your foot on the ladder, why, there's a chance for

"I stood off at nothing, as I did not know a soul in the whole country. As I knew a good dear about horses, I offered my services as coachman to a New York physician and had the honor of driving him about all day to visit his patients."

"De Saumur, is it possible?"

"It was, Rouval; that was precisely how I commenced. When I had got used to the life over there and saw how things went, I ventured on other things, and I certainly had good luck, for everything I touched succeeded. As soon as I had scraped a little money together I put it into some shares in a railway company, and so I went on until I had made what I considered enough to come back with."

"It's been pretty rough on you, Gil-

"It has, and I don't mind owning it now. The hardest thing of all was to keep myself from gambling away the money as I made it. It was easy enough to rough it as regards other things, both luxuries and the necessities of life, but it was confoundedly hard to keep away from the gaming tables, which exist there just as much as here. Thank heaven. I did resist though, or I shouldn't be here now."

"Ab, my dear fellow, you won't be long here in Paris before you'll give in to your old habits. What can a man do at the club? But come along. We must start now. I want to introduce you to

The two men got up and sauntered along the boulevards to the Avenue de

l'Opera, where Jacques Rouval lived. After dinner Rouval took his new found friend into his smoking den,

there to indulge in a cigar.
"Do you care to have a look in at the club?" he asked him a little later on. "No, I don't think I do this evening. You know, it is not cheerful after 10 years' absence to return to old haunts which are filled with strangers and to find all those one knows are no longer there, and after the long list you told me about at dinner time it seems to me there is scarcely any one I know left."

Rouval was not very delighted at this decision. He was in the habit of going to the club every evening and spending some hours at the card tables, and it had become so fixed a habit with him that he felt restless and dissatisfied anywhere else. He would like to ask De Saumur to take a hand with him, but under the circumstances he scarcely dared to. He kept casting furtive glances at the little table in the corner of the room, and at length De Saumur, who had noticed his triend's uneasiness and who from experience guessed the cause, suggested himself "that they should just have a round or two at cards to see how much he had forgotten in 10 years.

"But I thought you had quite given up playing for ever and ever?" objected his friend.

"Yes, as a regular habit I have, but it is quite another thing to have a game quietly here like this."

Rouval was only too delighted and pulled the card table out with alacrity.

De Saumur played at first carelessly.

He had only proposed it out of con-sideration to his friend, and he felt rather bored. Rouval kept winning and appeared so contented with himself and had such a triumphant manner that De Saumur found himself getting interested and excited in spite of himself. The more he lost the more persistent he became. It was as though the old passion of former days which for 10 years had been kept in control by his strong will had completely got the mastery of him. At first the stakes had been insignificant, but as he continued to lose he became more and more desperate, until at last the amount was getting so serious that Rouval did not wish to continue.

"But as I have been the loser so far," said De Saumur, "you cannot refuse to go on surely!"

"It is not for my own sake, but I don't like it, Gilbert. You are here at my house, and you are playing desperate stakes." "Well, that's my own lookout. It's

your turn to cut."

Day was beginning to break, and the two men were still seated at the card table. They had played all night, and now their eyes were fiery with excitement, and their hands trembled as they handled the cards.

At last Gilbert de Saumur exclaimed, "There, I cannot go on any more!"

Rouval looked at him anxiously, thinking that he was ill, but he contin-

"No, I've come to an end, that's all. I cannot go on, because you have won nearly every cent I possess. I'll give you a check on my banker for it, and that settles it."

A dead silence followed these words. What was to be done? The play had been strictly fair, and Rouval had won it fairly.

"My dear fellow," said Rouval as De Saumur finished writing out the check, 'I cannot take it all. Keep something for yourself."
"I have £40 left," replied De Sau-

mur coldly. "That will be enough to get back where I came from. Work is better for me than fortune. I have proved that twice. I thought now I was cured, but it appears I was mistaken. I suppose now I shall never see Paris again. Goodby, Rouval." And he got up, and opening the door

took his hat from the peg in the hall and went down stairs, followed by Rouval. who accompanied him to the hall door, and who, when he had closed it after his friend, went back to his smoking den and paced up and down the room until it was broad daylight.
"Very odd," was the verdict at the

club the next evening. "Not quite the thing to take everything the poor fellow had worked 10 years for and so send him back to perpetual exile. "—Million.

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